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I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that I intend to appoint Mike Smith (Australia) as Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate. Mr. Smith will replace Javier Ruperez (Spain), who stepped down at the end of June. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Ruperez for his dedication and effective leadership.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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